

CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THABO SEFOLOSHA AND ANTIKJ PERO

CCRB Case # 201502847

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Interview of:

OFFICER JORDAN ROSSI

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Appearances:

Shevani Patel, Investigator

Dane Buchanan, Investigator

Officer Jordan Rossi, Witness

Brian Welsome, Legal Representative

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2 to the ground, so.

3 MS. PATEL: Okay. Do you know if they swept
4 his feet?

5 OFFICER ROSSI: I don't know that.

6 MS. PATEL: And don't, can you describe your
7 specific involvement physically with Sefolosha?

8 OFFICER ROSSI: When I walked over to them,
9 I tried to aid in, in the arrest, in the, in the
10 cuffing of Mr. Sefolosha.

11 MS. PATEL: Uh-huh.

12 OFFICER ROSSI: I ended up grabbing his
13 shoulder --

14 MS. PATEL: Okay.

15 OFFICER ROSSI: -- twice for maybe a second.

16 I, I couldn't, I couldn't grab onto him essentially.

17 MS. PATEL: Okay. Was he still standing at
18 the time that you grabbed?

19 OFFICER ROSSI: Yes.

20 MS. PATEL: Okay.

21 OFFICER ROSSI: Yes. So he -- like I said,
22 I tried to grab him twice. Essentially, I think I
23 touched him for a second.

24 MS. PATEL: Okay.

25 OFFICER ROSSI: You can see it on the video,

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2 it's like a second touch. They take him to the ground,
3 at which time, he's still resisting, he's still not
4 allowing us to place his hands behind his back.

5 MS. PATEL: What was he doing specifically
6 again?

7 OFFICER ROSSI: Same, same, same thing.

8 MS. PATEL: Where is he laying?

9 OFFICER ROSSI: His, his arms are, I believe
10 that he, his arms are somewhere on his side or
11 underneath him, just, you know, real stiff.

12 MS. PATEL: Okay. Specifically, do you know
13 if they were underneath him or on his side?

14 MR. WELSOME: If you can say.

15 [Unintelligible] [00:23:15]

16 OFFICER ROSSI: Yeah, I can't, I can't say,
17 you know.

18 MS. PATEL: Okay.

19 OFFICER ROSSI: I just know that they were
20 super stiff, though, because he's pulling them around
21 him.

22 MS. PATEL: And do you know if officers, I
23 mean, you said you [unintelligible] [00:23:28] did you
24 see the officers make contact with his legs with their
25 hands or their arms?

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2 OFFICER ROSSI: I don't --

3 MS. PATEL: [Unintelligible] [00:23:34]

4 OFFICER ROSSI: I can't answer that. I
5 don't know.

6 MS. PATEL: And as he's standing, at any
7 point, did you take his ankles or his legs?

8 OFFICER ROSSI: No, I was by his head. He's
9 6'7".

10 MS. PATEL: Okay. As he's standing, though,
11 did you ever kick him?

12 OFFICER ROSSI: No.

13 MS. PATEL: Aside from touching his shoulder,
14 did you make any contact with him at the point that
15 you [unintelligible] [00:23:51]?

16 OFFICER ROSSI: No.

17 MS. PATEL: Okay.

18 OFFICER ROSSI: Just watched the video a few
19 times and you can. It's on YouTube.

20 MS. PATEL: We just want to ask based on
21 your recollection. Okay. Let's move on to the ground.

22 OFFICER ROSSI: Mm-hmm.

23 MS. PATEL: Did you make any physical
24 contact with him?

25 OFFICER ROSSI: No.

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